

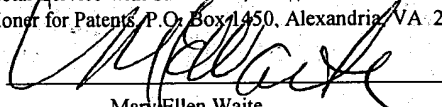
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dahl *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/719,372  
Filed: 11/21/03  
Entitled: Preparation and use of single-stranded transcription substrates for synthesis of transcription products corresponding to target sequences

Group No.: 1652  
Examiner: Hutson

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>Dated: July 20, 2006</p> <p>By:  Mary Ellen Waite</p>
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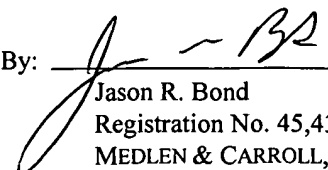
Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	34	—	171	0	X	50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	—	5	0	X	200.00	\$0.00

SUBTOTAL DUE	\$ 0.00
Two Month Extension of Time	\$ 450.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 450.00
Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction	\$ 225.00
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b><u>\$ 225.00</u></b>

1. A check in the amount of **\$225.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: July 20, 2006

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
MAILED APRIL 20, 2006**

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Dated: <u>7-20-06</u>	By: <u>Mary Ellen Waite</u> Mary Ellen Waite

Examiner Hutson:

The present communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 20, 2006. A petition for a two month extension of time, from May 20, 2006 to July 20, 2006 is included herewith.